

**CATEGORY L: HEARING AND BALANCE (ENT Problems)**

**COMMERCIAL**

<b>Profile Level</b>	<b>Circumstances: Hearing</b>	<b>Circumstances: Balance</b>	<b>Medical Report Required</b>	<b>Interval for Review</b>	<b>License Class &amp; Restrictions</b>
1	No current or past hearing problems	No current or past balance problems	N/A	N/A	Commercial Unlimited
2	Hearing loss, not requiring a hearing aid	Mild balance problems, such as Meniere-s disease and vertigo, or rare episodes	N/A	N/A	Commercial Unlimited
3	Hearing loss requiring a hearing aid	Balance problems or episodes, never incapacitating for driving	N/A	N/A	Commercial Unlimited
4	Hearing loss less than 40 dB (or hears whisper at 5 feet)	Recurring incapacitating episodes, but not in past 3 months	N/A	N/A	Commercial Unlimited
5	N/A	Recurring incapacitating episodes, but not in past month	Yes	6 months	Commercial Intrastate with health care professional approval
6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
7	Under evaluation or special circumstances not listed above	Under evaluation or special circumstances not listed above	Yes	6 months <sup>a</sup>	Special conditions as determined by health care professional
8	Hearing loss greater than 40 dB	Chronic unpredictable incapacitating balance problems	Yes	N/A	No driving

**Hearing to be tested without hearing aids if not used for driving or with hearing aids if used while driving. If hearing aids were used during testing, they are required while driving**

a. Longer or shorter according to health care professional-s recommendation